



Docket No.: 043888-0353

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4951  
Application No.: 10/520,894 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: January 11, 2005 : Examiner: Wills, Monique M.  
For: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, now due to expire July 5, 2007, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on August 6, 2007 (August 5, 2007 falling on a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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